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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Please do not allow this blatant power grab by large corporations like AT&T. Since you are majority Republican, and supposedly supporters of free enterprise, why are you bending to the will of entities who want to stifle free enterprise by doing away with competition, which is the basis behind innovation?

The company I get internet service from, Sonic, is currently engaged in exactly the kind of innovation that provides benefit to customers. Sonic already provides much better and more affordable service in the Bay Area than AT&T can, and I know this because I have been a customer of both. Sonic is competing to improve their benefit to us, their customers, not the shareholders of AT&T. Who are you working to provide benefit to?

Thank you for your time

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